

Freedom of Information request 386-22

Request

1. In your audiology department (which may include different hospital settings) how many audiology test rooms do you have (both sound field and for PTA)?
2. How many sound field test rooms do you have?
3. What is the minimum calibration levels for the sound field rooms?
4. How many of the test rooms conform to the BSA acoustic standards which are set out below?
5. If ENT clinics happen in separate accommodation to the rooms listed in question 1, how many test rooms are used for ENT clinics and how many conform to BSA acoustic standards?

Response

1. NHS Borders audiology department have five audiology test rooms.
2. NHS Borders audiology department have one sound field test room.
3. Please see attached document for the minimum calibration levels for the sound field room:



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Q3 data.pdf

4. All five of the test rooms conform to the BSA acoustic standards.
5. NHS Borders ENT clinics use the same testing rooms as those given in Question 1.

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk.

The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **386-22** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

If following this review, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you may appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner and request an investigation of your complaint. Your request to the Scottish Information Commissioner should be in writing (or other permanent form), stating your name and an address for correspondence. You should provide the details of the request and your reasons for dissatisfaction with both the original response by NHS Borders and your reasons for dissatisfaction with the outcome of the internal review. Your application for an investigation by the Scottish Information Commissioner must be made within six months of your receipt of the response with which you are dissatisfied. The address for the Office of the

Scottish Information Commissioner is, Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle,
Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife.